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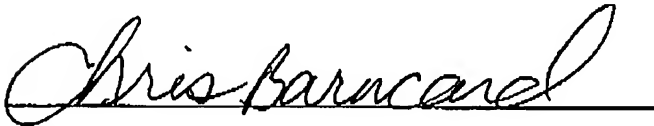
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**RE:** 18 Month Status Request

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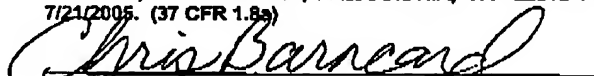
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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent application has now been on file for 18 months. Please provide a status of this application.

No fees are believed to be due at this time. However, if we have miscalculated the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 50-1901 for any fees that may be due.

Any inquiry regarding this matter should be directed to Steven C. Lieske at (612) 607-7508.

Respectfully submitted,

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